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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **MIHARA, Toshiyuki, et al.**

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FOR: **THERMOELECTRIC CONVERSION ELEMENT AND THERMOELECTRIC CONVERSION MODULE**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 7, 2008

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **March 9, 2008**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.